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(*b*) the medical officers who performed the operations;

(*c*) the number of operations which were successful; and

(*d*) the number of fatal cases?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are unable to furnish an answer as the period for which the information is required has not been specified.

Roads in the Kottayam Division.

15. MR. P. T. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): (*a*) What is the length of roads per square mile of land in the Trivandrum Revenue Division, and what is the length of roads per square mile of land in the Kottayam Revenue Division?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that the people of the Kottayam Division are put to great difficulty for want of proper roads and other means of communication?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased not to allot any money on new communications in the Trivandrum Division, till the Kottayam Division is also provided with roads on the same scale as the former?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to provide sufficient money in the budget for 1100 M. E. for raising the Kottayam-Kumarakam road above flood level, and convert the same into a cart road?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 5·68 furlongs in the Trivandrum Revenue Division and 2·56 furlongs in the Kottayam Revenue Division, taking metalled and unmetalled roads together.

(*b*) Government are aware of the need for more communication in the Kottayam Revenue Division.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) The road is only a foot-path beyond Illikkal. The question of its proper formation is under consideration.

Control of Motor Traffic between Kottayam and Mundakayam.

16. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Are the buses and lorries for the conveyance of passengers and luggage plying between Kottayam and Mundakayam run in accordance with the provisons of Rule 40 of the Rules passed under Regulation VI of 1094?

(*b*) If not, have the officers concerned taken any steps in the matter, and, if so, what are those steps?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons and the total freight which the lorries plying on the Kottayam-Mundakayam road are licensed to carry?

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